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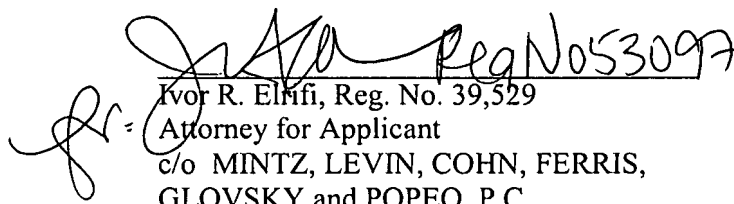
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on March 14, 2007, Applicants submit an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document (5 counterparts, 15 pages total), Check No. 24157 in the amount of \$65.00 as payment of the surcharge for late submission of the Oath/Declaration of the inventors, electronic and paper copies of the Sequence Listing (1 disk, 19 pages), a Statement in Support of the CRF (1 page); a Preliminary Amendment (3 pages), a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (3 pages) and a return postcard. With no extension, this response is due on or before May 14, 2007. This application is entitled to claim small entity status.

Although Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-557 SNP NATL.

Respectfully submitted,


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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/03/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/03/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 05/03/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/03/2006
- Specification filed on 05/03/2006
- Claims filed on 05/03/2006
- Abstracts filed on 05/03/2006
- Drawings filed on 05/03/2006
- Paper nucleotide sequence listings filed on 05/03/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- **\$65 Surcharge.**
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- The International Search Report has not be supplied, the Search Fee has been adjusted to reflect this omission.

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

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